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Sent: 6/4/2021 4:47:00 PM
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Subject: RE: MCN Processing Plant (Follow-up)

Thanks James!

Have a good weekend, as well.

From: James Williams <JWilliams@muscogeenation.com>
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 11:14 AM
To: Gomez, Salina <Gomez.Salina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: MCN Processing Plant (Follow-up)

Good Morning Ms. Gomez,

We are available for a meeting on Wednesday June 9th at 1:30 pm – 2:30pm. Thank you for setting the meeting up.

Have a nice weekend,

James

James H. Williams | Director - Office of Environmental Services | Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Subject: FW: MCN Processing Plant (Follow-up)

Good Morning,

I wanted to follow-up and give you guys an update on the Tribes requested meeting. I have been coordinating with Water and Air POC here in Region 6 and I'm proposing a meeting next week, Wednesday 9th at 1:30pm-2:30pm.

Once I receive confirmation from both contacts and also I would like to confirm date/time works for you guys, as well. If not, please just let me know. Ms. LaDoux from Air has provided the following information below for additional guidance.

Thank you,

Salina Gomez

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Subject: RE: MCN Processing Plant - Permits Inquiry

Hi Salina,

Sounds good. In the meantime, I have included the link to the Tribal NSR webpage that includes permitting resources for facilities in Indian Country: <https://www.epa.gov/tribal-air/tribal-minor-new-source-review>

One of the first steps the applicant needs to take is to determine if the NSR program applies to their facility by calculating the sources potential to emit for the pollutants listed below. Since this facility will be located in OK, areas are in attainment, the second column is what needs to be used for comparisons. If any pollutant is above the minor source threshold limit, then a NSR permit is required. There are several permit options within the Tribal NSR permitting program, i.e., true minor NSR, synthetic minor NSR, General permit, etc. I was curious, so I took a quick look at some of the meat processing plant permits that have been issued in Region 6 by State authorities. From what I observed – the permits issued were NSR minor and/or Synthetic minor and emission units permitted included boiler, emergency generator, baghouses. I am available next week to discuss . Thank you, Erica

TABLE 1 TO § 49.153—MINOR NSR THRESHOLDS ^A

Regulated NSR pollutant	Minor NSR thresholds for nonattainment areas (tpy)	Minor NSR thresholds for attainment areas (tpy)
Carbon monoxide (CO)	5	10
Nitrogen oxides (NO _x)	5 ^b	10
Sulfur dioxide (SO ₂)	5	10
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	2 ^b	5
PM	5	10
PM ₁₀	1	5
PM _{2.5}	0.6	3
Lead	0.1	0.1
Fluorides	NA	1
Sulfuric acid mist	NA	2
Hydrogen sulfide (H ₂ S)	NA	2
Total reduced sulfur (including H ₂ S)	NA	2
Reduced sulfur compounds (including H ₂ S)	NA	2
Municipal waste combustor emissions	NA	2
Municipal solid waste landfill emissions (measured as nonmethane organic compounds)	NA	10

^a If part of a Tribe's area of Indian country is designated as attainment and another part as nonattainment, the applicable threshold for a proposed source or modification is determined based on the designation where the source would be located. If the source straddles the two areas, the more stringent thresholds apply.

^b In extreme ozone nonattainment areas, section 182(e)(2) of the Act requires any change at a major source that results in any increase in emissions to be subject to major NSR permitting. In other words, any changes to existing major sources in extreme ozone nonattainment areas are subject to a "0" tpy threshold, but that threshold does not apply to minor sources.

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